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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

With the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtic.

The SPEECH of PETER LIMITS.

Mr. SPEAKER,

I AGREE with Mr. *Telltruthia* in his Reaſoning on the Negroes, and Sectaries. They are each of them, ſeparately, Diſeaſe enough in any Government; but together, would invigorate, and complete the Malignity of each other. Slaves are very capable, in Caſe of War with a foreign Enemy, of being excited to revolt againſt their Maſters; of which Inſtances both ancient, and modern, if neceſſary, might be produced: They occaſion Habits of Pride, and Cruelty in their Owners; ſo that we ſeem to want nothing, but religious Differences, and the mad Freaks of Enthuſiaſm, to divide us, to ſharpen our Spirits, to throw us into Confuſion, to make us fall on, and tear one another to Pieces with a moſt ſavage Fury; and finally to render us an eaſy Prey to any rival Power, who ſhall either think us a Prize, or a fit Object to exerciſe their Reſentment.

I know nothing to be objected againſt what has been ſaid of the Sectaries, ſo plauſible, as the Toleration, and flouriſhing State of the *Dutch*. But I am afraid this Toleration is often, in common Diſcourſe and Writings, exaggerated and repreſented much greater than it really is; beſides, we are unacquainted with their Policy: They may have Ways of qualifying, what is in itſelf a Diſtemper in Government, unknown to the *Engliſh*, or unpractiſed by them, juſt as they have been able to make ſome Places fertile, and profitable, which the *Engliſh* relinquiſhed for their Barrenneſs, and Inſignificancy. There may be ſome Things in their Humours, Circumſtances, and even Situation, to check, and keep down a Diſorder in their Government, which, enflamed by every one of theſe Particulars in ours, would ariſe to the utmoſt Pitch of Irregularity. I therefore make no Difficulty to aſſert, that in taking a View of the probable Conſequences of admitting and encouraging Sectaries among us, we follow the beſt and ſafeſt Method, when we argue, as Mr. *Telltruthia* has done, from what they have effected, and the Fruit they have produced under *our own* Government, and among *our own* People in *our Mother* Country.

But, notwithſtanding how well Mr. *Telltruthia* has treated this Subject, it is left for me, I think, to go to the Root, and Bottom, of the Evil propoſed to be introduced and cultivated; which I ſhall effectually do, if I can take away the grand Neceſſity pretended for bringing in *univerſal Toleration*, by ſhewing, that the *widening* our Settlements to the *Weſtward* is, itſelf, no better than a *wide* Miſtake.

Could we extend our Colony to the *South-Sea*, as one would imagine ſome People expect us to do, by their Diſcourſe, what would be the Conſequence? Would not the continual Draughts of white Inhabitants carried over the Mountains leave the moſt ancient, and beſt Parts of the Colony to be inhabited, in Time, almoſt entirely by Negroes? Are not the lower Parts of the Country already threatened with this worſe than Depopulation, by the daily Removal of thoſe who poſſeſs little Parcels of Land, by the Addition of their ſmall Eſtates to the neighbouring large ones, and the Importation of Negroes to take their Places? Shall not our Country at this Rate be for ever in a great Meaſure compoſed of long Tracts of uncultivated Lands? Shall we ever be any Thing elſe, but a weak, diſſipated, roving People, the mere Skeleton of a Government, without either Nerves or Sinews?

But ſuppoſe our Deſign is only to ſettle the Branches of *Miſſiſipi*, to keep off, *forſooth*, the *French*: Let us examine, whether even this be ſo deſirable as at firſt View it may appear. What Strength have we to ſend, or how ſhall we convey it to ſupport ſuch Settlements againſt the *French*, who have the Advantage of coming both up and down the River, and are not obliged to travel Side-ways upon it, many Leagues by Land, as we muſt do; and whom it will much import to have all the Lands upon *Miſſiſipi* River, or it's Branches in their own Poſſeſſion? Will not ſuch Settlements, as we can poſſibly make at ſuch a Diſtance, and under ſuch Circumſtances, at the very firſt Approach of an Enemy retire, and contract like the Leaves of the ſenſitive Plant? But if we could ſupport theſe Settlements, how ſhall we keep their own Intereſt from making them revolt to the *French*? Will not the Value of their new Eſtates depend upon Commerce with the *French*? Upon the Uſe of a River in the Hands of the *French*? Let them conſiſt of what *Europeans* you pleaſe, will not their Situation and Proſperity make them the natural Subjects of *France*? And how ſhall they then be retained in the Obedience of the *Engliſh*? And if this be the Caſe ſhall we not by ſuch Settlements act for *France*, and haſten the Evil that we dread? Inſtead of retarding the Progreſs of the *French*, ſhall we not quicken their March, and bring them upon our Backs; which they could not eaſily reach, if we did not both ſtretch out our Shoulders to meet their Stripes, and lengthen the Whip in their Hands? In ſhort, I look upon all Settlements on Lands not within the Reach of our own Rivers, that fall on the *Eaſt* Side of our Mountains to be Excreſcences, or Exuberances, which we ought to lopp off, as we do the ſuperfluous Limbs of a Tree too much ſhot out, in Order to make it bear good Fruit. If we could keep ſome Lands on *Miſſiſipi*, or any intermediate Lands between the Bounds I have mentioned and the *French*, in the Hands of the *Indian Nations*, and theſe *Indian Nations* in our Friendſhip, they would be our beſt and moſt ſecure Barrier. But if theſe Places muſt be ſeated by *Engliſh* Subjects, it would be for our Advantage to have them erected into a new Colony.

To correct the Evil of Slaves, to prevent the Miſchief of Sectaries, to encourage Trade, Agriculture, and thick Settlements in narrow Bounds, rather than unnavigated Rivers, unuſeful Tracts, *nominal* Eſtates, and diffuſed Habitations in *unbounded* Countries, merit all our Attention: In theſe Points conſiſt on the one Side the Safety, and the very Being, and on the other, the Riches, Strength, and Glory of the Colony. If then we have been *pidling* about Tobacco *hitherto*, let us do more than *pidle* for the future.

I have herein followed a new Road, and ventured to oppoſe a received Opinion, on which Occaſions I am apt to doubt myſelf: I ſhall therefore take it as a Favour from any one to ſet me right, on a Subject that deſerves to be thoroughly ſifted: I ſpeak not this out of a vain Confidence in what I have ſaid, but out of a pure Regard to Truth. I deſire not to impoſe any falſe Reaſoning upon Mankind, becauſe it is mine; but covet my own Improvement, and the public Benefit. If therefore it can be ſhewn, that I am wrong in my Notions I deſire it *may*. I ſhall be glad to be confuted, and rather be proud, than aſhamed of my Error; as thinking no Victory in the World ſo truly great and glorious as the Conqueſt of one's Self, and one's own Prejudices; notwithſtanding the Diſrepute and Contempt in which ſuch Conqueſt ſeems to be held, by the Generality of Mankind.

To the Right Honourable the Lord Chancellor, and my Lords the Judges.

The Petition of a much-abuſed, yet very innocent Perſon.

Humbly ſheweth,

THAT your Lordſhip's unhappy Petitioner, tho' heretofore careſs'd, and acknowledged as the moſt uſeful and valuable Servant of Mankind, is of late, through ſome unnatural Prejudices of Education, or Corruption of Manners, become either ſhamefully neglected, or notoriouſly ill uſed. And though on all Hands his Abilities in teaching, and bringing to Perfection the greateſt and moſt uſeful Deſigns, are acknowledged; yet it is aſtoniſhing to ſee in what uſeleſs and trifling Concerns he is engaged by ſome, and what vile and infamous Drudgery he goes through for others. Some have employed him many Years together in teaching them the Art of managing a Pack of Cards to the beſt Advantage; the Conſequence of which is, *Ruin* if they do not ſucceed, and *Infamy* if they do: Whereas, if they had ſo pleaſed, he would with leſs Trouble have taught them to conduct an Army or a Fleet, by which they might have gain'd Advantages to their Country, and Glory to themſelves. Others drag him at their Heels from one Place of idle Amuſement to another, never conſidering how he exhauſts his Spirits, and conſumes himſelf in following them; nor ſuffering him to do them any ſubſtantial Service, though they know him to be ſo well qualified for it. Nay, it can be proved that daily Attempts are made upon the Life of your ſaid Petitioner; ſome being ſo abandoned as to confeſs their barbarous and unnatural Deſire to murder him, and openly, and without Shame, ſollicit their vile Companions to join with them in the wicked Deſign; inſomuch that your Petitioner is obliged to go conſtantly arm'd with a very formidable Weapon; the Terror of which, though it ſerves to keep ſome few in Awe, is yet not ſufficient to deter theſe deſperate Wretches from their determin'd and conſtant Attempts to kill him. The many cruel Wounds your Petitioner has received from the Hands of theſe Ruffians, have brought upon him numberleſs Evils and Calamities; which, together with the Weight of Years he now labours under, render his preſent State a Scene of Misfortune and Miſery.

In the Midſt of his Diſtreſſes, however, it is Matter of great Conſolation to your ſaid Petitioner, that the Wiſe and Virtuous ſome few of whom remain to comfort his old Age, take every Opportunity of cheriſhing and making much of him; and agree in commiſerating his Misfortunes, and lamenting the ill Uſage he receives from the aforeſaid fooliſh and abandoned Profligates. But notwithſtanding theſe noble Examples, ſuch is the Force of Cuſtom, and the Prevalence of Faſhion, that every poſſible Outrage ſtill continues to be committed with Impunity againſt the Perſon of your abuſed Petitioner, the moſt ancient and moſt uſeful Servant of Mankind.

It is therefore moſt humbly prayed, that your Lordſhips will take the Premiſſes into your ſerious Conſideration, and in your great Wiſdoms contrive ſome effectual Means or Laws to prevent or puniſh theſe groſs Inſults, and unpardonable Outrages, committed againſt an old Man, paſt the beſt of his Years, hourly declining, and daily expecting to reſign his Being to One, who will never forget the Injuries done to his Predeceſſor.

And your Petitioner, as in Duty bound, ſhall pray for the Increaſe of your Happineſs to the End of

TIME.

To the Right Honourable the Lord Chancellor, and my Lords the Judges.

My Lords,

WHEREAS a Petition was lately delivered in to your Lordſhips, by one *Time*, wherein the Petitioner complains of ſeveral Hardſhips and Abuſes, which he has ſuffered, and appeals to your Lordſhips for ſpeedy Redreſs; I humbly beg Leave therefore to put in an Exception; wherein I ſhall make it appear to your Lordſhips, that the Petitioner or Plaintiff, in this Caſe, is a Fellow of too infamous and notorious a Character to be any Ways deſerving of your Lordſhips Protection.

The Petitioner, my Lords, alleges, that he has been cruelly abuſed by ſeveral of his Majeſty's good Subjects, who have treated him in a moſt cruel and inhuman Manner, and have even attempted to murder him; when at the ſame Time he is thoroughly ſatisfied, it is not in their Power to take away his Life; and he only laughs at, and torments them, and makes every Moment of their Days uneaſy. He himſelf indeed is committing perpetual Diſorders, and, like another *Drawcanſir*, kills every one he comes nigh, whether Friend or Foe, without the leaſt Diſtinction; though like other Ruffians, he is as arrant a Coward as ever cut a Throat for Hire, and is perpetually running away, as all who know any Thing of him are ready to aſſert: Neither will he hearken to the moſt preſſing Importunities, or ſtop a Moment to ſerve the beſt Friend he has in the World; inſomuch that the Tricks of this Kind, he, and another ſlippery Friend of his, have played, have even paſſed into a Proverb: That he is a Paraſite and a Hanger-on, is a Truth which needs no Arguments to prove it, and wherever he appears in his Character, he is certainly the moſt troubleſome Gueſt a Man can poſſibly be troubled with; as the more you endeavour to ſhake him off, the cloſer he will ſtick; and the more intolerable and irkſome will be his Company. To the Character of a Paraſite, he joins (which indeed generally accompanies it) that of a Glutton, of ſo voracious and inſatiable an Appetite, that though he is perpetually ſwallowing down every Thing that comes within his Reach, he is ſtill as hungry as ever; as the Poet ſweetly ſingeth,

Houſes and Churches,
To him are Geeſe and Turkeys.

Nay, I can bring Witneſſes, my Lords, to prove that he has devoured whole Towns and Cities; that he eat up *Troy*, *Babylon*, and *Sparta*; and left ſcarce any Thing of *Ægypt*, but a few large Pieces of Stone which he could not ſo eaſily digeſt: Not to mention *Athens*, *Rome*, and an hundred others, the nobleſt Works of Nature, which his ravenous Maw has moſt inhumanly ſwallowed. And though he would as I have been informed, be willingly thought a Friend to the Sciences and polite Arts, and has pretended to a Skill in heightening and improving them; it is an indiſputable Fact that he is a private Enemy to them, and has thrown down and reduced to Ruin the fineſt Pieces of Architecture, Painting, and Sculpture, of the Ancients: And how he has treated modern Artiſts, he who has been at the noble Palace at *Hampton*, will be eaſily convinced, when he ſees what cruel Havock he has made there with the Works of the immortal *Raphael*.

How little Regard he pays to the eighth Commandment, is univerſally known; for there is hardly a Man in the Univerſe, who cannot prove him a moſt notorious Thief; and that he ſtill commits daily Robberies unpuniſhed. *Singula de nobis*, ſays *Horace*, *anni prædantur euntes*; which is a ſevere Satire on him, tho' there applied to his Friends and Followers, whom he employs in his Thefts and Pilferings, to rob us of every Thing in Life, that is dear or valuable.

Again, which I hope your Lordſhips, as Champions and Defenders of the Fair Sex, will charitably take into your Conſideration; I dare aver that he has a particular Spite againſt the nobleſt and moſt beautiful Part of the Creation, and is a more fatal Enemy to Beauty, than the Small-Pox. I own, my Lords, I ſpeak this from melancholy Experience, having myſelf had two Wives ſpoiled by him in a few Years, who were, at leaſt in my Opinion, the moſt charming Works which Nature had to boaſt of. It is a common Trick of this baſe Murtherer, to ſteal the Roſes from the Mother's Cheek and give them to her Daughter; and at the ſame Time perhaps, inſtead of making the old Lady ſome Amends for her Loſs, will preſent her with nothing in Return but a Set of Wrinkles, and a few grey Hairs.

Such Uſage as this, my Lords, is what Womankind cannot, and therefore Mankind ought not to bear. A proper Reſentment ought to be ſhewn againſt ſuch Indignities, of-

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ferred to those who put themselves under our Protection, and can so amply reward those who defend them.

I doubt not but this insolent Destroyer has thought it his Interest to keep well with your Lordships, and the World must confess you are of all Men the most obliged to him, as *Tully* says, *de ille qui Judicium exercet certè scio*, as he has improved your Talents, and Reputation, and added every Day to your Lordships Fame; but you may depend upon it, he will in the End discover his Treachery, and all the Favour you can expect, will be what *Ulysses* gained of *Polyphemè*, to be devour'd the last.

I hope, my Lords, what has been urged may be sufficient to confute all the idle Suggestions of the said Petitioner, and to secure your Lordships from giving a Verdict in his Favour. I am,

Your Lordships devoted Servant,

MISOCHRONUS.

Remarks on the Virginia *Pindar continued.*

I WAS much puzzled under what Appellations to rank some eminent Beauties, which I am now going to particularize, until I was delivered from my Perplexity by a mathematical Friend of mine, who helped me to Names for them.

The *Cypher* Epithet is that innocent Epithet, which adds no more Signification to the Noun annexed, than a Cypher placed on the left Hand gives Value to Figures, or than some Titles add to the Profit and Qualifications of their Owners. Such are *quiet* Apathy (p. 66.) *uneasy* Pain, (p. 3.) the *present* now, (p. 9.) *candid* Milk (alias *white* Milk) *pleasant* Honey (alias *sweet* Honey), (p. 11.)

The *plus* or *minus* Epithet is a noxious one, whose Meaning exactly destroys that of the Word to which it is linked; just as if in Algebra you should add a negative Number to an equal positive one; the Sum total of which is nothing; as, *infinite* Years, (p. 41.) *dreary* Nothing (p. 41.) *eternal* Hours, (p. 43.) *bright* invisible, (p. 76.) *precarious* Now, (p. 76.) *unbounded* Years, (p. 77.) *felt* Smiles and Frowns, (p. 118.)

The *Debtor* and *Creditor* Sentences are those, whose Use consists in setting one Part of a Sentence in a direct Opposition to the other, by which Means the Ballance is generally very small, and sometimes not any Thing. Instances of such here follow.

Indulge the Muse, that would the Blossoms shield,
'Til they *mature, and Fruit immortal yield*,
And *bloom for ever* gay in Heaven's fair azure Field.
O! may the Lustre of your Mind surpass
The *with'ring* Beauties of the *fairest* Face:
'Til Death, *far distant*, finding you mature
For Heav'n, *convey you* up to Joys more pure. (p. 9.)
Fix'd in Astonishment, my Eyes,
Intense, attempt the vast Survey;
But glories *too transparent rise*,
And *dim them with excessive Day*. (p. 10.)

I cannot but take particular Notice here, that to make any Thing *too transparent to be seen* through, is a Masterpiece of the Kind; and that our Author in another Place seems, with great Discernment, to esteem *transparent* Glasses the best *Reflectors*.

No! these are but the Channels of thy Grace,
Transparent Glasses where I see Thy Face:
I thirst for living Water all in vain,
If Thou Thy gracious Influence restrain:
The radiant Glasses shew me nothing fair,
Unless I see Thy Charms *reflected* there.) (p. 5.)

I proceed with my *Debtor* and *Creditor* Sentences.

Attend the Monarch, whose unbounded Mind
Made one Experiment for all Mankind,
Past thro' the Lab'rinths that ensnare the Wise,
Try'd *all that's charming* in the *Miser*'s Eyes,
Undaunted climb'd *bright Honour*'s steep Ascent,
And thro' *the Round of sensual Pleasures* went; (p. 11.)
Thus freely *I indulg'd my Eyes* to roll,
And gave *unbridl'd Licence to* my Soul.
Whate'er *insatiate* Appetite could crave,
With lib'ral Hand, *without Restraint*, I gave,

And then immediately follows,

Not to indulge a Lust, was my Design,
But act the *Philosophic Libertine*:
I paus'd, I reason'd, and with Eye intense
Observ'd the Issue of th' *Experiments*. (p. 18.)

I must not omit remarking here, by the Bye, that our *pious* Author, by making a most licentious Pursuit of sensual Delights in *Solomon*, no Wickedness but only Philosophy, has furnished a most rare and admirable Expedient for reconciling the Indulgence of any Passion or Passions to any Degree, with Saintship: It is but doing the same Things, (as an experimental Philosopher, purely to satisfy Curiosity and make Discovery of the Advantage of others,) which prophane People do to gratify their lustful Appetites, and altogether for their own Sakes, and all is well; the Character of Saintship is preserved. An happy and *useful* Distinction! I go on again with my *Debtor* and *Creditor* Sentences.

Whose Glories, *faintly copy'd*, round me shine,
And *mildly beam* through all these Works of Thine,
Proclaiming Thee their Origin Divine. (p. 2.)
An *universal Sceptic* I commence
Beneath the Glare of brightest Evidence,
In spite of Reason, and in spite of Sense. (p. 3.)
And *restless* Souls enjoy a *calm* Repose. (p. 19.)
The *more* I know, I seem to know the *less*. (p. 21.)

In our Author's thirtieth Page there is a whole Poem, which deserves to be perused by the curious Reader; wherein he tells God, that He, the Author, is the worst Creature that ever was made; and notwithstanding, to his Shame, there are no Saints but who are better than He. He then modestly desires those, whom he acknowledges to be Insolvents themselves, to pay his Debts for him, which are very great: And concludes with begging God to forgive him, for not doing what it was not in his Power to do. These two last Parts I shall insert, the whole being too long.

No doubt the Blessings you receive,
Exceed the highest Thanks you give;
Yet sure, You can't refuse to join
To pay a Debt *so vast as mine*.
All-gracious God! the Thanks receive,
From others, which these Lips should give.
But Oh! *forgive* a Worm that mourns
Because He *can* make no Returns. (p. 31.)
Oh! be Thou mine; and wheresoe'er I dwell
All will be *Heaven*, tho' in the *Glooms of Hell*. (p. 80.)
I would, my God, call nothing *mine*
But what is *wholly, solely Thine*. (p. 118.)
And of *dry* Stubble form a *feeble* Flame. (p. 123.)
Most dear to all, but Oh! to me *more* dear. (p. 131.)
While *dubious* thought with *bright Conviction* glares. (p. 132.)
While Ages *unbegun*
Their vast, their *boundless Circuits run*. (p. 81.)
Before me, what *unbounded Prospects* lie!
Wrapt in the *Darkness* of Futurity! (p. 77.)

I have seen several Authors, who place two or three Pages between their Contradictions, to keep the Peace among them: But our Author scorns to be altogether confined to such mean and pitiful Contrivances; which would not only spoil the Beauty and Uniformity of his Work, but one of the chief and most laudable Designs which He had in it. He knew that many of his Readers delighted in *Cockfighting*; and despairing to overcome their Propensity to so wicked a Pastime by Dint of Argument, He hoped to entice them from it by *more innocent Battles*, between Words and Sentences. Whatever may be the Success of such a Scheme, who but must admire and applaud the good Intention of so *harmless* a Stratagem!

As our Author has with great Modesty inform'd his Readers that He has *a Pindaric Genius*, is well qualified to entertain them with the *Proportion* and *Equality* of Numbers (*alias* with *smooth Lines*) and with the *Consonance of final Syllables* (alias *Good Rhyme*), it may justly be expected, that in these Particulars He should have no Rival; as indeed he has a Peerless Knack at every one of them; a few Examples of which I shall now subjoin.

Pindaric Strains.

When struck, amaz'd, I call'd my Mind aside,
And pausing deep----------thus cry'd; (p. 14.)
The Loss would be but small,
Should I again to Non-Existence fall. (p. 22.)
Thy wise omnific Hand can bring
Non-Entity to BE. (p. 23.)
In vain I gasp for Breath-----
Strange! Can this be Death? (p. 28.)
"What! Leave thy Saviour bleeding here,
"And go."----------
----------Forbear! my Lord, forbear! (p. 107.)
The Thought is Death! 'tis Hell! my Spirits break!
I'm over-whelm'd!------I'm lost!------*I cannot speak!* (p. 121.)

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Smooth Lines.

And ev'ry heav'nly Grace grow with your Growth; (p. 9.)
In happy *Canaan*, the World's Paradise, (p. 11.)
Their stately Branches on *Libanus*' Head, (p. 13.)
My Enquiries thus finish'd I begun
The knowing Heart, and contemplative Head. (p. 14.)
And, murmuring, sooth'd the Ear; while Zephyrs mild. (p. 16.)
The chastest, mildest, tendrest, kindest, Wife;
And Dust and Ashes this one Prayer makes
Of thy Perfections, Thou infinite Good! (p. 120.)
Robinson! Once my Father, Patron, Friend, (p. 78.)
The Building stands indissolubly firm, (p. 59.)
The stately Cedars of *Libanus* scathe, (p. 72.)

Uncommon Rhymes, (or more properly *final Consonances* which are *almost* Rhymes.)

Covers with mortal Pale the rosy Cheeks,
And dooms the Dust with Fellow-Dust to mix: (p. 9.)
I said-----and as an Eagle, Hunger-smit,
Pours all his nimble Vigour into Flight, (p. 13.)
A Bliss proportion'd to the widest Wish;
Ever enjoy'd, yet ever new and fresh.
Hail happy Realms! the Bliss we seek below
In vain, is only to be found in you. (p. 19.)

Might I presume to alter any Thing in so finish'd a Piece, I think the *final Consonance* might be mended, in the first of these two last Distichs, by changing the second Line thus,

Ever enjoyed, yet sweet as is fresh Fish.

Through various Mazes then at length we come
To this Conclusion as the total *Sum*. (p. 20.)

Here the *Consonance of final Syllables* is most artfully preserved by giving *total* the Precedency *to Sum*. Which *Sum* ought by no Means to resent: When the Reason for his Companion's Promotion is so strong and clear: Besides he ought to consider, that, however Prescription happens to be on his Side, and he must be allowed to be *some* Body, his Friend is really the bigger, most sounding, and most important Word of the two.

But still, with stiff unyielding Neck,
Thy gracious Offer they reject. (p. 34.)
Come ev'ry tender-hearted Saint,
Give all the mournful Passions Vent. (p. 35.)
But Oh! the higher Joys they feel!
Immortal, pure, ineffable! (p. 43.)
If Thou consent, thankful before Thy Feet
I fall! if not, I'm silent and submit. (p. 67.)
Thy Justice I must still aquit,
Against myself *Thine Advocate*.
My Misery is my wilful Sin,
Forbid by that kind Will of thine. (p. 126.)

The following ten Lines, all taken from the End of Page 74, are very remarkable for the Agreeableness of their *final Consonances*.

Blest with it's Fruit the expiring World revives,
And Death avoids the Fragrance of it's Leaves.
O'ercome with sultry Heat, the fainting Head,
Reclin'd beneath it's fragrant cooling Shade,
Shall fresh returning Life and Vigour feel,
And in the Blaze of Noon himself regale.
When ruptur'd Clouds in rapid Torrents burst,
And rush o'erwhelming with outragious Gust,
The verdant Shelter guards the Tempest off,
That raves in vain around the arb'rous Roof.

[*To be continued.*]

Williamsburg, April 10. The *Rachael, Armstrong*, is arrived in *James* River; and the *Osgood, Crookshanks*, in *York* River; both from *London*, but bring no News.

Virginia, ss.

By the Honourable ROBERT DINWIDDIE, Esq; His Majesty's Lieutenant Governor, and Commander in Chief, of the Colony and Dominion of *Virginia*:

A PROCLAMATION,

For publishing the Repeal of certain Acts of Assembly, pass'd in the Years 1748 *and* 1749.

WHEREAS all Laws, Statutes, and Ordinances, made and pass'd in the General Assembly of this Dominion, are, according to the Constitution of this Government, by His Majesty's Letters Patent, under the Great Seal of *Great-Britain*, to be transmitted to His Majesty, for His Royal Approbation or Disallowance; and such of the said Laws, Statutes, and Ordinances, as shall be thereupon disallowed or disapproved, and so signified, by His Majesty, under His Sign Manuel and Signet, or by Order in his Privy Council, are, from thenceforth, to cease, determine, and become utterly void: And whereas His Majesty, in Council, has been pleased to signify His Disapprobation and Disallowance of several Acts, passed in the Years 1748 and 1749, *to wit.*

An Act for allowing Fairs to be kept in the Town of Suffolk; *and preventing Hogs and Goats going at large therein; and for altering the Times of holding Fairs in the Town of* Newcastle.

Also *An Act, intituled An Act for establishing a Town in* Augusta *County; and allowing Fairs to be kept there.*

Also *An Act, intituled An Act declaring Slaves to be Personal Estate; and for other Purposes therein mentioned.*

Also *An Act, intituled An Act for the Distribution of Intestates Estates.*

Also *An Act, intituled An Act for establishing the General Court; and for regulating and settling the Proceedings therein.*

Also *An Act, intituled An Act for Limitation of Actions, and avoiding of Suits.*

Also *An Act, intituled An Act concerning Servants, and Slaves.*

Also *An Act, intituled An Act to prevent tending Seconds.*

Also *An Act, intituled An Act for the better Support of the College of* William *and* Mary.

And *An Act, intituled An Act to prevent the Building Wooden Chimnies in the Town of* Walkerton; *and also, to prevent the Inhabitants thereof from raising and keeping Hogs.*

I do therefore, in Pursuance thereof, by this Proclamation, publish and declare, That the said Acts of Assembly are repealed, and utterly void, and of none Effect: And, for the more solemn Signification thereof, I do appoint this Proclamation to be read and published, at the Court-Houses of the several Counties within this Dominion: And the Sheriffs are to take Care the same be done accordingly.

GIVEN at the Council-Chamber, this Eighth Day of *April*, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Two, in the Twenty Fifth Year of His Majesty's Reign.

ROBERT DINWIDDIE.

GOD Save the KING.

From the Council Chamber, March 31, 1752.

NOTICE is hereby given to all Perſons concerned in any Caveats, That the Cauſes upon the Council-Docket will be proceeded upon immediately after the Court of *Oyer* and *Terminer* in *June*; and all Parties who have any Suits depending, are required not to fail giving their Attendance, and to be ready at that Time to proſecute, or defend the ſame.

N. Walthoe, Cl. Con.

By the Committee of the Ohio *Company.*

THE ſeveral Members of the ſaid Company, in *Virginia* and *Maryland*, are deſired to meet at Mr. *Wetherburn*'s, in the City of *Williamſburg*, on *Thurſday* the 7th Day of *May* next.

April 7, 1752.

George Maſon,
James Scott,
John Mercer.

AS I expected I ſhould have been able out of the Effects of *Francis Wroughton* of *London*, Merchant, to have paid the Demands of his Creditors in this Colony, which I engaged to do this General Court, on ſome Promiſes I had receiv'd, and have already experienced the Effects of ſuch Engagements, by being dunn'd before the Commencement of the Court, and a Conviction that I may have little Dependance on receiving any of his Effects during the Continuance of it, notwithſtanding any Promiſes. I take this Opportunity of ſatisfying the Public, that I acknowledge my Promiſe, and am ready, notwithſtanding a large Ballance due to myſelf, to diſcharge it, if I can be enabled to do ſo by his Debtors paying their Debts, or taking an Aſſignment upon any of his Creditors, or with my own Eſtate (if my Debtors will enable me to do ſo): But if I ſhould be diſabled by any of theſe Methods, and have not learned the Secret of making Money, I will undertake to give Bond and Security, if required, for the Payment of the ſaid *Wroughton*'s Debts, with Intereſt, from the laſt Day of the Generl Court. Or if any Gentlemen in the Country has a Sum of Money to put out at Intereſt, which will enable me to diſcharge the ſaid *Wroughton*'s Debts, I will, before the laſt Day of the General Court, give them any Security that will be agreeable.

Beſides Mr. *Wroughton*'s Debts, I have ſome of my own (and not inconſiderable) to pay; therefore I hope that ſuch Gentlemen as are indebted to me, will, without putting me to the Bluſh which a Dunn will occaſion, diſcharge their Debts, which will much oblige

Their very humble Servant,

JOHN MERCER.

Prince-William County, *April* 3, 1752.

TO be Let to Undertakers, at a Veſtry in *Dettingen* Pariſh, on *Whitſun-Tueſday*, the 20th of *May* next, (or if bad Weather the next fair Day) two Brick or Stone Churches, each to contain in the Clear 1800 Feet. Any Perſon or Perſons inclinable to undertake one or both, may bring in their Plans and Propoſals at that Time.

3‖ *William Tebbs*, *Lewis Renoe*, } Churchwardens.

N. B. There is great Plenty of fine Stone in the ſaid Pariſh.

ALL Perſons who have contracted any Debts at the Store lately kept by Mr. *William Hubard*, in *Williamſburg*, are deſired to pay the ſame to Mr. *John Palmer*, who hath the Books in his Cuſtody, by the 20th Inſtant; and whoever fails ſo to do, will immediately be ſued, without any further Notice.

JAMES FORBES, who is ſuppos'd to have liv'd ſome where on the South Side of *James* River, having an Eſtate left him in *Britain*, as 'tis ſuppos'd, very conſiderable, is hereby acquainted therewith: If he, or, in Caſe of his Death, any of his Family or Relations, will apply to the Printer, they ſhall be inform'd more particularly. Whoever can give Intelligence of him, will very much oblige his Friends, by informing the Printer what they know relating to him.

Juſt IMPORTED in the Rachel, *Capt.* Armſtrong, *from* London, *and to be ſold at a reaſonable Rate, at the Unicorn's Horn, by the Subſcriber, in* Williamſburg,

A FRESH Aſſortment of Drugs and Medicines, *&c.* conſiſting of beſt Jeſuits Bark, Ipecacuanna, Rhubarb, Oil of Turpentine, Tartar Emetick, Sperma Ceti, Sarſaparilla and China Roots, Allom, Antimony, Brimſtone, *&c. &c.* Likewiſe *Bateman*'s and *Stoughton*'s Drops, *Daffey*'s and *Squire*'s Elixirs, *Freeman*'s Cordial, Golden and plain Spirits of Scurvy-Graſs, *Turlington*'s Drops, Univerſal Balſam, *Anderſon*'s and *Lockyer*'s Pills, *Eaton*'s and *Helvetius*'s Stypticks, Borax, Coperas, *Pruſſian* Blue, Red and White Lead, fine eating Oil, *Florence* ditto, *French* and Pearl Barleys, fine French Hungary and Lavender Waters, Cinamon, Cloves, Mace, Nutmegs, Black Pepper, beſt *Durham* Muſtard, *Scotch* Snuff, white and brown Sugar-Candy, Barley Sugar, Carraway-Comfits, Sugar Plums, *Spaniſh* Liquorice, Candied Eringo and Angelica Roots, preſerv'd Citron, Salt Petre, *Epſom* and *Glauber*'s Salts, Gold-leaf and *Dutch* Metal, Vermillion, beſt *London*-made Lancets, Smelling-Bottles with and without Caſes, Anchovies, Capers and Olives, Pumice Stone, Sponge, Jug Corks, Ratſbane, *&c. &c. &c.*

James Carter.

To be SOLD, very reaſonable, by the Subſcriber,

A TRACT of Land, containing 1200 Acres, in *Paſquatank*, *North-Carolina*, joining on a bold navigable River, call'd *North-River*, and on the main Road that leads through the ſaid County from *Norfolk* to *Edenton*, about 45 Miles from *Norfolk*, with two Plantations thereon, well wooded and water'd, Quit-rent free, being purchaſed from an *Indian* King. For further Particulars enquire of Mr. *Thomas Walke*, or the Subſcriber, living in *Princeſs-Anne* County.

Francis Clerk.

N. B. The Subſcriber, being in great Want of Caſh, will take 200 Piſtoles for it.

2‖ *F. Clerk.*

April 9, 1752.

RAN away, laſt Night, from the Ship *Encouragement*, of *London*, lying at *Weſt-Point*, the following Seamen, *viz.*

William Lange, of a middle Stature, and middle Age, pitted with the Small-Pox, born in *North-Britain*.

John Johnſton, a *Scotchman*, about 23 Years of Age, ſmooth Complexion, and about 6 Feet high.

John Anderſon, a tall ſmooth-faced Man, about 20 Years of Age.

Thomas Short, a *Scotchman*, of a middle Age, dark Complexion, and ſhort Stature.

Robert Milven, a *Scotchman*, of a Middle Stature, and thin Viſage.

They went off with the Ship's Yaull, with 4 Oars and a Boat-hook, ſhe rows with 8 Oars: And took with them two Muſquets, and all their Cloaths. Whoever ſecures them, ſo that they may be had again, ſhall be rewarded according to Law, beſides a reaſonable Satisfaction for the Yaull.

Alexander Douglas.

April 10, 1752.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *Gloceſter* County, on *Sunday* laſt, a *Scotch* Servant Man, named *Alexander Clerk*; he is of a middle Stature, freſh Complexion, and had on when he went away, a dark brown Wig, a Felt Hat, a blue Waſtecoat and Breeches, Kerſey or coarſe Cloth, large Coat Sleeves to the Waiſtcoat, a white and check'd Shirt, and took with him two Razors; he cannot read. Whoever apprehends and ſecures him, ſo that I may have him again, ſhall have Two Piſtoles Reward, beſides what the Law allows.

8 *Francis Willis.*

Rock-Creek, Frederick County, *Maryland, March* 19, 1752.

RAN away, this Morning, a Servant Man, named *John Brewſter*, a Blackſmith by Trade, aged about 25 Years, of a middle Stature, fair Complexion, with a crooked Scar about two Inches long over his left Ear, brown Hair, and a brown cut Wig, a brown Coat with Metal Buttons, a Scarlet Jacket, greaſy Leather Breeches, Plaid Stockings, Country-made Shoes, two check'd Shirts pretty much worn, and an old Caſtor Hat. He has been arraigned at the Barr for many felonious Actions.

Whoever will apprehend and ſecure him, ſo that I may have him again, ſhall have Six Pounds Reward, of the Currency where taken.

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N. B. The ſaid *Brewſter* carried with him a Gun about 3 Feet 6 Inches Barrel, with Acoutrements thereto: About 18 Months ago he ran from his Special-Bail, and was taken between Col. *George Dent*'s Ferry and *York*, where he left ſome Cloaths, and is ſuppos'd to be gone that Way.

RAN or carried away from the Plantation of the Subſcriber, in *Orange* County, about the firſt Day of *October* laſt, a Negroe Man Slave, named *Daniel*, about 26 Years of Age, near 6 Feet high, remarkably ſcarred on his Shins by Burns and Sores which he receiv'd when young. It is ſuppos'd that he hath been ſeduced and carried off by ſome of the back Inhabitants travelling that Way. Whoever brings him to Capt. *Taverner Beale*, in *Orange* County, or to the Subſcriber in *Richmond*, ſhall have Five Piſtoles Reward, paid by

5 *Charles Beale.*

N. B. The ſaid Slave was bred in *Richmond*, and born of a dark Mulatto.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living near *Warwickſqueak*-Bay Warehouſe, in *Iſle of Wight* County, on the 15th Day of *March* laſt, a *Virginia*-born Negroe Fellow, named *Tom*, of a yellow Complexion, about 25 Years of Age, 5 Feet 10 Inches high, and well-ſet; had on when he went away, a dark brown Halfthick Jacket and Breeches, an Oznabrig Shirt, a Felt Hat, white Yarn Stockings, and a Pair of double-chunnel'd Pumps: He took with him a brown Holland Coat, a white Linen Shirt, and a Pair of blue mix'd Stockings. He is by Trade a Sawyer, pretty much mark'd on the Back, and very probably may have got a forged Paſs.

Whoever apprehends and conveys him to me, ſhall have, if taken within 10 Miles from home, a Piſtole Reward, if 20 Two Piſtoles, if 100 Five Piſtoles; if carried off by Water, on diſcovering the Perſon who carried him off, and ſecuring the ſaid Negroe, Ten Piſtoles Reward.

1‖ *John Mecom.*

To be Sold, at a Store near the Church in Williamſburg, *at very low Terms, for ready Money only,*

A LARGE Aſſortment of Stone and Earthen Ware, ſuch as Milk-pans, Cream-pots, Juggs, and Bottles, Butter-pots of various Sizes, Martin-pots, Bowls, Diſhes, Plates, Tea-pots, Chamber-pots, *&c.* Strong *Jamaica*, and other Kinds of choice Rum, at 4*s. per* Gallon, and conſiderably cheaper on taking larger Quantities, *French* Claret in Bottles, *Holland* Gin, brown and ſingle refin'd Sugar, Starch, *Scotch* Snuff, Capers, *Durham* Flour of Muſtard, Cheeſe, Coffee, Chocolate, Rice, *Engliſh* Garden Seeds, Cyder and Beer Glaſſes at 4*s. per* Dozen: Likewiſe an Aſſortment of *European* Goods, lately imported.

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April 10, 1752.

STRAY'D from *Williamſburg*, the Beginning of this Month, Two black Horſes, about 14 Hands high, one branded on the near Buttock H, and ſhod before; the other branded on the near Shoulder [illegible] and on the near Buttock [illegible]: Their Sides are chaf'd with the Harneſs. Whoever brings them to Mr. Attorney, or to me, in *Williamſburg*, ſhall have Half a Piſtole Reward for each.

Landon Carter.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *Louiſa* County, on the 26th Day of *November* laſt, a Black well-made Horſe, about 4 Feet 8 Inches high, with a Star in his Forehead, and a white Spot on his Noſe, branded PAL very dull, the AL in a Piece.

The Owner may have him of me, on proving his Property, and paying as the Law directs.

Richard Johnſon.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *Cumberland* County, a very large Bay Horſe, about 4 Feet 10 Inches high, with a large Star in his Forehead, a Snip in his Noſe, and an old Bell on, the Collar of which is tied in a Knot without any String, his Mane hangs on both Sides; has Saddle Spots on both Sides of his Back, he is ſhod before, his off hind Hoof is white, except a black Streak about an Inch wide on the Outſide thereof, and ſome white Hairs round the ſaid Hoof, and has a long Switch Tail, but no Brand as can be perceiv'd. Alſo taken up, a very ſmall dark Bay Mare, with a ſmall Star in her Forehead, and mealy about her Noſe, but neither dock'd nor branded. The Owners may have them, on proving their Property and paying as the Law directs.

January 21, 1752. ‖ *Samuel Taylor.*

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living on *James* River, near the Mouth of *Willis*'s Creek, in *Cumberland* County, a Bay Mare, with a ſmall Star in her Forehead, a long Switch Tail, and branded on the near Buttock HO in a Piece. The Owner may have her of me, on proving his Property and paying as the Law directs.

Jan. 24, 1752. ‖ *Robert Carter, Sen.*

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *Caroline* County, a ſmall black Mare, with a large Star in her Forehead, branded on the near Buttock X. The Owner may have her of me, on proving his Property, and paying as the Law directs.

William Cammock.

March 21, 1752.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, in *Cumberland* County, a bright Bay Mare, with a Switch Tail, branded on the near Buttock TN in a Piece. The Owner may be informed of her, by applying to me, at my Houſe, on *Guinea*, in the ſaid County.

John Boſtock.

CAME to the Subſcriber's Plantation, in *Surry* County, about the firſt Day of *June* laſt, five Head of Cattle, *viz.* a red and white Cow with a Bell on, a Heifer, and two Steers about 3 Years old, of the ſame Colours, and a black and white Cow; they are mark'd with a Crop in each Ear, and a Nick in the Left. The Owner may have them, on proving their Property and paying as the Law directs.

Edmund Ruffin.

N. B. The ſaid Cattle have been poſted according to Law.

STOLEN out of Col. *Richard Kennon*'s Stable, in *Charles-City* County, a Sorrel Horſe, 14 Hands and a Half high, branded on the near Buttock TA, and has three white Feet. Whoever brings him to Col. *Richard Kennon*, or to me in *Surry* County, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward.

Auguſtine Claiborne.

April 3, 1752.

STRAY'D from Mr. *Coke*'s Paſture, near *Williamſburg*, on *Tueſday* Night laſt, a middle-ſiz'd dark Bay Mare, branded imperfectly reſembling an O, on the near Buttock, has been lately dock'd, and has the Hair on one Side of her Jaw cut very cloſe. She paces and trots, and has been us'd to draw in a Carriage. Whoever brings her to Mr. *John Palmer*, in *Williamſburg*, ſhall receive Half a Piſtole Reward

N. B. She was bred near *King-William* Courthouſe, and 'tis likely is gone upwards towards *Weſt-Point*, or *Claiborne*'s Ferry.

IMPORTED

IMPORTED in the Ship *Kitty*, Capt. *Dixon* Commander, in the Year 1750, two Boxes, mark'd TP with a ſmall Croſs between, Number 1. 2. containing Woollens, Linens, Hats, and other Things of great Value; as the ſaid Ship came into *York* River, it gives me Reaſon to imagine they may be lodged with ſome Merchant that Way. Whoever will give Intelligence of the ſaid Goods to the Subſcriber, living in *Hampton*, ſo that they may be had, ſhall be handſomely rewarded, and all Charges paid, by

Thomas Pennell.

To be SOLD, at Auction, on the firſt Day of June *next, on the Premiſſes, purſuant to the laſt Will of* James Rookings, *for Payment of his Debts,*

A TRACT of Land, lying on *James* River, between the Mouths of *Ward*'s and *Flower de Hundred* Creek, containing 150 Acres, more or leſs, a Dwelling-Houſe, 4 Rooms below, a large Paſſage, and two Cloſets, 2 Rooms below and two Rooms above, Dormant Windows, Brick Chimneys, and a Brick'd Cellar the whole Length of the Houſe; another Houſe, 24 by 16, two Rooms below and two above, Saſh and Dormant Window, Brick Chimney, and two Cloſets, a Kitchen 24 by 16, underpin'd, and Brick Chimney, a Quarter 20 by 16, Brick Chimney, a Stable 20 by 12, two Store-Houſes, plank'd and ſhingled, one 20 by 12, the other 28 by 18, a Meat-Houſe and Dairy, 20 by 12, a good Brick Oven, with many other Conveniences, as Fruit Trees, &c. by the

Executors.

King & Queen, March 20, 1752.

To be SOLD,

ONE Thouſand and Eighty Acres of good Land, lying in the County of *Lunenburg*, on *Tonckiab* Creek, joining the Lines of *Baker*, and *Stunks*, purchaſed of Mr. *Charles Stunks*, purchaſed of Mr. *Charles Irby*, by *Arthur Pryor*, deceas'd, the Pattent to be taken out in the Purchaſer's Name, or good lawful Deeds to be made by the ſaid *Irby*, before the 10th Day of *June* next, or after, when required, one Half the Money to be paid down, the other Half twelve Months after. Any Gentleman inclinable to purchaſe may know the Price, and by Direction may be met with at any convenient Place, to be treated with at any Time, by

3‖ *John Waller*, *Chriſtopher Pryor*, } Executors.

March 8, 1752.

RAN away from the *Berry*, the 8th of this Inſtant, viz. *John Brown*, a *Scotchman*, born at *Leith*, a well-ſet ſmooth-fac'd Man, aged about 24 Years.

Samuel M'Dowel, born at *Newport-Glaſgow*, aged about 32 Years; wears his own black Hair, and has a large black Beard, talks broad *Scotch*.

John Charles Stoffenburg, a *Polander*, aged about 27 Years; a pretty tall Man, talks a little effeminate. They took a Five Oar'd Deal built Yaul, pretty low built forward, with two Oars, Rudder, and Tiller, with Partners for two Maſts, painted in the Inſide with a Pearl Colour. Whoever ſtops the ſaid Runaways, and brings them and the Boat to the *Berry*, at *Sheppard*'s Warehouſe, ſhall have a Guinea Reward, for each of them ſo taken, beſides what the Law allows, paid by

3‖ *James Belcher.*

Williamſburg, March 25, 1752.

THIS is to give Notice to all Perſons that are indebted to the Eſtate of *James Shields*, deceas'd, that I have impowered Mr. *Thomas Carter*, of this City, to collect the Debts, and give proper Receipts for the ſame, which I deſire they will diſcharge to him as ſoon as poſſible; their Compliance herein will much oblige

Their humble Servant,

Henry Wetherburn.

March 26, 1752.

RAN away, on *Saturday* the 21ſt of this Inſtant, from *William Byrd*'s, Eſq; at *Weſtover*, two Servant Men, belonging to the Subſcriber; they are both *Welchmen*, by Trade Houſe-Carpenters and Joiners, *viz. James Morris*, a ſhort well-ſet Man, of a brown Complexion, with his own ſhort dark colour'd Hair: *William Blethyn*, a ſmall ſprightly Fellow, ſtoops a little, and wears a black Wig. Had on when they went away, blue Kerſey Pea-Jackets, dark-grey Waſtecoats, blue Breeches, and coarſe Yarn Stockings. They are ſuppos'd to be gone towards *Carolina*, and may pretend to be Sea-faring Men.

Whoever apprehends and brings them to *Willim Byrd*'s, Eſq; or to the Subſcriber, living in *King-William* County, ſhall have Five Piſtoles Reward for each, beſides what the Law allows.

Harry Gaines.

Juſt PUBLISH'D, and to be Sold at the Printing-Office,

THE Sinfulneſs and pernicious Nature of Gaming:

A SERMON, preached before the GENERAL ASSEMBLY, at *Williamſburg*, *March* 1, 1752. By *William Stith*, A. M. Rector of *Henrico* Pariſh. [*Publiſh'd at the Requeſt of the Houſe of Burgeſſes.*]

March 16, 1752.

STRAY'D from the Subſcriber, in *York* Town, a dapple grey Horſe, about 13 Hands and a half high, with a ſhort Tail, trots and gallops, but has no Brand as can be remember'd; he went away the laſt *York* Court Day, in Company with Horſes belonging to Col. *Dudley Digges*, was ſeen a little above *Williamſburg*, and I have heard ſince, that he ſwam over *Chickahominy* Ferry. Whoever brings him to me, ſhall have half a Piſtole Reward.

John Payras.

To be SOLD, by the Subſcriber, living in Prince George *County, on the Premiſſes, on the ſecond* Monday *in* Auguſt *next, to the higheſt Bidder, for ready Money,*

FOURTEEN Hundred Acres of Land, containing both valuable high and low Grounds, affords good Water, good Paſturage, and is well-timbered with large Oak, Pine and Poplar, whereon are three good Plantations, in good Order for Cropping; and the Manor Plantation is a very handſome Situation, with the following Conveniencies, *viz.* One Dwelling-houſe, 38 by 25, containing 4 Rooms and 4 Cloſets, with two Brick Chimneys, plaiſter'd and White-waſh'd; alſo another Dwelling-houſe, 38 by 18, with a Stack of Chimnies in the Middle, two Rooms on a Floor, and a large Cloſet, plaiſtered and white-waſh'd, a good Dairy, Meat-houſe, Smoak-houſe, Kitchen, Quarter, Spinning-houſe, with a Brick Chimney, one 40 and one 32 Feet Tobacco Houſes, a large well-fix'd Store, with ſeveral other convenient Houſes and Orchards; and on each of the other Plantations are two 32 Feet Tobacco Houſes, an Overſeer's Houſe, and Negroe Quarters; likewiſe Orchards, and good Water.

21 *Thomas Eldridge.*

ANY ſingle Man, capable of teaching *Greek*, *Latin*, and the Mathematicks, who can be well recommended, may meet with good Encouragement, by applying to the Subſcriber, in *Prince-George* County.

Theophilus Field.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living at *King & Queen* Court-houſe, a white Horſe, with ſome grey Spots about him, he is about 14 Hands high, paces ſlow, but is neither dock'd nor branded. The Owner may have him of me, on proving his Property and paying as the Law directs.

Thomas Dudley.

N. B. The ſaid Horſe hath been already poſted in the County, according to Law, and was, by an Order obtained from *William Taliaferro*, Gent. appraiſed to the Value of Fifty Shillings, Current Money.

Caroline County, *July* 11, 1751.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, a ſmall grey Horſe, about 4 Feet 3 Inches high, branded on the near Buttock IC. He came hither about the latter End of *March*. The Owner may have him of me, on proving his Property and paying as the Law directs.

3‖ *Thomas Madiſon.*

Feb. 29, 1752.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *Amelia* County, a large grey Mare, ſomewhat Fleabitten about the Head; ſhe is ſuppos'd to be very old, her Brand unknown; alſo a black Filly, belonging to the ſaid Mare, the Filly is ſuppos'd to be a Year old next Spring. The Owner may have them of me, on proving his Propery and paying as the Law directs.

3‖ *John Pride.*

N. B. They are both valued at Three Pounds, Current Money.

March 20, 1752.

THERE is in the Poſſeſſion of the Subſcriber, in *Falmouth*, *King George* County, a middle-ſiz'd Bay Horſe, with a Blaze in his Face, Snip Noſe, a ſhort Spring Tail, and branded on the near Buttock IB in a Piece. The Owner may have him of me, on proving his Property and paying Charges.

3‖ *Daniel Campbell.*

February 12, 1752.

THERE is at the Subſcriber's Plantation, in *Southampton* County, a ſmall Bay Mare, branded on the near Shoulder nearly thus ⓓ. The Owner may have her of me on proving his Property and paying as the Law directs.

Elias Foote.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, in *Albemarle* County, a middle-ſiz'd Bay Mare, branded on the near Buttock S. The Owner may have her on paying as the Law requires.

George Stovall.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, in *Cumberland* County, a Grey Mare, with a large Star in her Forehead, branded on the Buttock IMP. Valued at 1 *l.* 15 *s.* The Owner may have her on paying as the Law directs.

3‖ *William Terrill.*

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, in *Cumberland* County, a bright Bay Mare, with a Star in her Forehead, branded on the near Buttock F E. Valued at 40 *s.* The Owner may have her on paying as the Law directs.

3‖ *William Bond.*

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, in *Cumberland* County, a middle-ſiz'd Bay Mare, with a ſmall Blaze, three white Feet, ſome Saddle Spots, and branded on off Buttock R C. Valued at 3 *l.* The Owner may have her on paying as the Law directs.

3‖ *John Veach.*

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, in *Cumberland* County, a dark Bay Mare, with a Mealy Noſe and a ſmall Star in her Forehead, branded on the near Buttock S. Valued at 5 *l.* The Owner may have her on paying as the Law directs.

3‖ *Joſeph Price.*

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, in *Cumberland* County, a bright Bay Mare Two Years old, unbranded. Valued at 1 *l.* 5. The Owner may have her on paying as the Law directs.

3‖ *Edward David.*

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, in *Cumberland* County, a dark Bay Mare, with a large Star in her Forehead, her near hind Foot white, many Saddle Spots, and branded on the near Buttock N D. Valued at 1 *l.* 10 *s.* The Owner may have her on paying as the Law directs.

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Stafford County, *March* 2, 1752.

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